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In re Application of: Weber et al.

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For: Pigment Dispersants Based On Diketopyrrolopyrrole Compounds and Pigment

Preparations

COMMUNICATION WITH EXAMINER

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fees Due on the above referenced application was mailed by the USPTO on May 19, 2005. On the accompanying Notice of Allowability, PTOL-37, the allowed claims are indicated as 1-7 and 17. A review of the file, however, indicates that claims 1-8 and 17 were pending as of the date of the last amendment, filed February 21, 2005. Applicants, therefore, respectfully believe that claims 1-8 and 17 are allowed. Applicants assume that "1-7" was a typographical error and should read "1-8." Applicants respectfully request confirmation that claims 1-8 and 17 are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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